

—Married: last week, Mr. Harry Thomson and Miss Nannie Kenison, both of Swago.

—The graded school at this place is getting along nicely, with an enrollment of sixty-four.

—John S. Moore is teaching the school at Dry Creek, and has forty-six pupils in one room, which is probably the largest enrollment in this district.

—Hons. John A. Preston, and W. A. Bratton, are stumping the county this week, calling us all out to the polls next Tuesday.

—Died: on the 14th of October, at her home near Frankford, Mrs. S. F. Callison, mother of C. W. Callison, Esq.

—Married, October 10th, near Frost, by Rev. O. B. Sharp, Mr. William Shrader and Miss Julia Sharp, daughter of Abram Sharp.

—Mr. John Warwick, of Dunmore, lost a fine horse, while attending court, from congested lungs.

—The *Bath News* reports Judge C. F. Moore as having killed two deer and one domestic turkey while in Pocahontas.

—Mr. W. H. Cleek is building a residence on his lower farm, to be occupied by B. F. Flesham, Esq., recently of Greenbrier county.

—It speaks well for the fencing around a Knapp's Creek farm that a polecat attempting to get into a pasture field, was caught between the first and second rails and perished of strangulation.

—The branch railroad beginning at Hendricks, on the W. Va. Central, is completed within five miles of the county line. The best chances are that, in its prolongation, it will follow the valley of the Greenbrier, and join the C. & O.

—A good many deer are being killed. A fine, four-pointed buck was killed by the negroes in the "Brush." The hounds were all tied up on the day it was killed, and the buck had come in and courted death.

—A happy young farmer was telling around that himself and another were through husking corn and were, perhaps, the first in all Pocahontas to finish this unpleasant job. Upon cross-examination, it appeared one had but little, and the other about an armful. These gentlemen are to be congratulated for not having to tear down their cribs and build greater.

—Mr. J. W. Louny, the present proprietor of the Barkley Mill, reports a distressing pressure for grinding for miles around. As many as twenty families represent themselves on the verge of suffering for meal or flour, just before the recent rains. A party from Little Back Creek was seen last Saturday on his homeward way from mill. Pointing to his bushel of meal, he exclaimed to a friend, "Just see what a lucky man I am this time."

—When the "poor farm" was bought by the County Court, it created great dissatisfaction, but time has proved it to have been the best investment the county has ever made. Before the purchase, the revenue spent on paupers was enormous. When the farm was secured, however, the paupers were too proud to become inmates of a poor-house, and took themselves off the county right promptly. The payments for the farm were made with what had previously been expended on the paupers, and after a few years, the farm being paid for, the expense ceased. The farm is situated near Academy in the Levels district.

Died.

At the residence of his son, Mr. C. O. Arbogast, Friday, October 26th, Mr. Frank Arbogast, an aged citizen of this county. For many years he has been a well known and influential county man, and a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Church, South. For the past few years, he has been engaged in the offices of some lumber companies. He leaves three children, Mr. C. O. Arbogast, Assessor of Pocahontas county, Mr. John C. Arbogast, one of the best known lumber operators of the State, and Mrs. C. A. Yeager, of Marlinton.

Personal.

Mrs. Laura Herold teaches a flourishing school at Sunset. The patrons speak highly of the satisfactory progress the pupils are making.

Prof. Chas. Anderson, has charge of the school at Frost, the current session, with an encouraging enrollment.

Mr. Jasper Auldridge of Buckeye has gone to Haynes, Webster county.

Mr. Marcellus Wiley, of Hendricks, brother of Mrs. G. H. McLaughlin, accompanied by his mother, is visiting friends in Marlinton this week. He is very hopeful of the speedy extension of the Dry Fork railroad into our county.

Mr. W. T. Woodyard, of Beverly, and Mr. Sergeant, of Elkias, are at present in Marlinton.

P. Golden, the merchant, will go to Baltimore this week to buy goods.

Withrow McClintic, Q. W. Poage and G. W. Mann are shipping stock this week.

L. M. McClintic and F. T. Hubbard, are taking a hunt on William's River.

A letter received from Col. C. L. Smith gives the information that he is still making his stirring speeches to large audiences. He has done a vast amount of work this campaign.

Mrs. Wm. G. Ruckman, at Sunset, has returned from a Philadelphia Hospital where she underwent a severe surgical operation. She is slowly regaining her health.

Mrs. Wm. L. Harper, of Sunset, is quite unwell, all her friends are much concerned about her.

Miss Lillie Friel is teaching a prosperous school on Douthard's Creek.

Rev. Lautenschlager preached a valedictory sermon at New Hope on the 12th and expects to locate in Maryland before long.

P. L. Cleek, Esq., has been suffering from over-exertion and cold, but is convalescent.

Some More Veterans.

By the kindness of Mr. H. P. McGlaughlin, of Huntersville, the following names of Confederate veterans are sent in to print as an addition to the list printed some time ago:

Dallas Galford, Geo. Hamilton, C. P. Corbett, J. W. Rider, Walter F. Alderman, William Cole, Henry Grose, M. A. Friel, Joseph Simons, E. D. King, Levi Waugh, J. W. Irvine, J. H. Rider, James N. McGlaughlin, Hamilton Collins, Henry White, J. H. Patterson, J. H. Price.

Old soldiers who have not been enrolled, will please send their names in.

The Unlucky Sale.

Five indictments were found against Owen Gilluly by the grand jury last Thursday, for the selling of spiritous liquors with out a State License therefor. The scene of his operations, was Marlinton; his establishment which was ostensibly only a barber shop must have been also a "speak easy" or "pigs ear."

Gilluly is a stone cutter, and had been working on the court house. A summons was issued for him the next morning after the finding of the grand jury, but he had gone off in the night. He has not been heard of since his sudden departure.

Fusillade on William's River.

One day last week, Andy Taylor had a lot of men visiting him from Beuna Vista, who had come hunting. They were strung out up and down the river, when a deer happened along; it ran back and forward among the hunters and sixty-five shots were fired from Winchester rifles, before the unfortunate animal fell, pierced with a bullet accidentally.

County Court.

The County Court convened in special session last Monday, and confirmed the sale of the court-house property at Huntersville, to Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, for \$825. This property consists of the old court-house, the old jail, the new jail, and comprises about 2 acres of land. It is about the cheapest real estate ever sold in Huntersville.

Shall the Court-House be Removed?

This is a question to be determined by the voters of this county at the election next week. There should be no doubt as to the result.

Marlinton is nearer geographically, as well as in point of population to the center of the county. The new court-house and jail at this place are nearing completion; already eleven thousand dollars have been paid to the contractor, for their construction, and the residue of the \$28,932 has been provided for by proper levy, by the County Court, and when the taxes are paid this year, the new court-house and jail will have been paid for, and whether the court-house is removed to Huntersville or not, the court-house and jail at Marlinton must now be paid for in full; because there is a complete and binding contract between the County Court and the Manly Manufacturing Company, upon the validity of which the Circuit Court has already passed in the suit of J. H. Doyle and others against the County Court, in dissolving the injunction granted the plaintiffs. The old court-house and jail have been sold, and the sale unanimously confirmed by the County Court. What then could be gained by removing the court-house to Huntersville?

The taxes are levied and must be paid, and removing the court-house to Huntersville will not relieve the tax-payers or stop the Sheriff from collecting the taxes. And if the court-house is removed to Huntersville, what is the first thing to do to save paying taxes—is it not to buy back the lot upon which the old court-house stands, from the purchaser. I do not say buy the old court-house and jail because we have all experienced the *conveniences* and *comforts* of the old court-house sufficiently to never desire to go through them again; and as to the jail its security was tested only a week or so ago, when George Gray walked out of it.

Why thus abandon all the money now invested in the new buildings at Marlinton, simply to benefit two or three individuals at Huntersville, at great inconvenience to a great majority of the people of the county?

The person who tells the voters of this county that the expense of erecting the new buildings at Marlinton has just commenced and that it will require several levies yet to complete them, is either a jabbering idiot or a willful and malicious falsifier, and uses this foul means to get votes for removal.

Will the people of this county vote to abandon a \$28,932 court-house and jail at Marlinton in order that they may have the privilege of buying the lot upon which the old court-house and jail are located at Huntersville, at *Huntersville prices for real-estate*, and for the purpose of enriching certain landed proprietors in and around that town, at the costs and inconvenience of the tax-payers of this county. We think not. The people of Pocahontas county are too sensible and intelligent to vote against their own interests because a few interested individuals have howled about high taxes in their own behalf.

Horse Killed.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, Mr. Withrow McClintic, driving along the road just above Marlinton, on the river, met in a rather narrow place, a two horse team, driven by a boy from Harrison county. The night was intensely dark, and in passing, rather rapidly, the shaft of Mr. McClintic's cart, struck the near horse of the team, in the breast "just where you would stick a pig," killing the horse instantly. The loss of his horse was a serious blow to the young man, who was driving the team, as it had been bought and paid for solely by daily work, and constituted his almost entire property.

Married.

On Wednesday, October 31st, Rev. C. M. Sarver and Miss Ida Bruffey, of Lobelia. The groom is the pastor of the Huntersville circuit of the M. E. Church South, and the bride one of Pocahontas's fair young ladies. We wish them much felicity.

Facts For the People.

As a misunderstanding seems to exist in some sections of this county in regard to the expenditure of public money in the construction of the new Court-House at Marlinton, we deem it proper to make the following statement in relation thereto:

At the July term of the County Court, 1894, J. C. Arbogast, the Sheriff of this county, made a settlement in relation to county funds, from which it is shown that at that time, he had in his hands, due the county, \$12,601.15. At the same term of said court, a levy for an additional sum, to-wit \$15,917.26, which sum in connection with the \$5000 to be paid by Col. J. T. McGraw and others, makes \$33,518.41 the gross sum already provided for building the Court-House and Jail complete at the contract price of \$28,932, leaving a balance to county expense of \$4,586.41 to be used in paying running expenses.

The entire amount to complete the buildings is now levied, and the buildings are now well advanced in construction.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. KEE, }
C. E. BEARD, } Commissioners,

Green Bank.

Fine weather at this writing. Mr. A. K. Dysard, of Driftwood, was in our village one day last week.

Mr. John Maupin, of Marlinton, spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Stretch, at this place.

Mr. T. J. Williams and son, Oscar, of Top Alleghany, were in our town last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Wooddell, who has been suffering with a very severe affection of an eye, is convalescing. Mr. George Kerr, of X Roads, is on the sick-list.

Mr. M. F. Herold, of Frost, was in this part of the county, last week buying lambs.

Miss Gertie Yeager and Mrs. McYeager, of Traveler's Repose, were in our village last Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Kerr, of Gillispie, passed through our village last Saturday.

Messrs. Charley and Lawrence Nottingham and Ed. Jackson started for the Buckhannon lumber camp, last Monday.

Died: on the 25th of October, at the home of his son, Mr. C. O. Arbogast, Mr. W. F. Arbogast, of Palmer, W. Va., formerly of this place after several months of great suffering. His remains were interred in the Arbogast burying ground in presence of a very large company of friends and relatives, there to await the resurrection.

Mr. Quincy Poage, of Edray, passed through town Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Yeager and family, of Marlinton, attended the burial of Mrs. Yeager's father, on the 26th, ult., and returned on the 28th.

OLD HICKORY.

Democratic Club.

The Edray Democratic club met at Marlinton, on Monday last, at the court house. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. W. A. Bratton, and the minutes of the previous meeting, were read by the Secretary, Mr. A. S. Overholt. Matters pertaining to local campaign, work were taken up and disposed of and the following resolutions were adopted as an expression of the sentiments of the Democratic voters of Edray District.

Resolved that we heartily endorse the acts of the Democratic party and pledge our earnest support to all the nominees of our party.

Resolved that each and every member of this club consider himself a committee of one, to see that on the day of election all Democratic voters attend the polls.

A. S. OVERHOLT, W. A. BRATTON
Secretary. President.

Buckeye.

Fine weather during Indian Summer, but the night breeze is felt and the gnats have ceased to bite.

This neighborhood is cheered occasionally by a wedding; there have recently been two on Dry Creek.

Mr. Jas. R. McKeever of Greenbrier county passed through our town last week enroute to our county seat.

Mr. Frank Young and wife and little son, of Noble county Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in this

county. Mr. Young has many friends in this county, and he is everywhere welcomed.

Preaching last Sunday at the M. P. church on Swago by Rev. Otto McKeever.

Miss Ruth Young has diphtheria, but she is improving.

KINDERGARTEN.

Ditley's Mill.

Warm days and cool nights. The big day is over and things have settled down. We hope that hereafter peace and quietude may reign in our midst, and that Pocahontas will push forward with rapid progress.

Miss Luhs Bobbett was visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. G. W. Shank, from Virginia, was calling on his best girl last week.

Prof. C. E. Sutton, the scientific painter, was visiting friends in this part. He has been absent quite a while, and we are pleased to know he is yet with the living.

Rev. C. M. Fultz will preach at Mt. Zion the first Sunday in November. Come out and hear something you have never heard.

Where is "Old Ironsides" or "Ike Adams," as he calls himself? Has he gone to hole? If his knowledge behind the bars as limited as the guessing at our sorrel top moustache, the "ignorant writer for the Times," it will be as ignorant as that of his dictator. Always on the contrary side, he is well versed in quoting Col. Ingersol. Better he was guided by the Holy Writ. He has already been "been weighed in the balance and found wanting." His writings are very chaffy, as dead flies causing the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour. The Holy Writ says, "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious, but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself."

"ANONYMOUS."

Dunmore.

The weather continues dry. Corn shucking is in full blast, and corn is turning out fine. There seems to be more grain in this neighborhood this year than there has been for years past. There has been a large acreage of wheat and rye sown this fall. When our people raise a surplus this county will prosper. Keep in your county that which you send out for grain and meat, and most of the people will have money.

Well, we believe the court-house question is settled with all, and a better feeling will now exist among the people of the county.

Mrs. Jacob Taylor and Capt. O. B. Swecker are on the sick-list. Capt. Swecker says he hopes to be able to blow his horn for Jacob Bonar at Green Bank, Saturday, when he will close out his stock of household and kitchen furniture.

Some party that carries a big gun, killed Stonewall's hound, Saturday, and the first time they meet there will be whiskers pulled.

Mr. William Sheets started yesterday for the Alexander lumber camps, for his son, who had his foot amputated some time ago.

Dr. E. H. Smith, of Marlinton, was up last week on his bicycle, making the trip in two hours and thirty minutes.

Mr. Bruce Lakin, of New York, is out on a visit.

Miss Josie Walker spent Saturday night at Clover Lick, and reports Miss Rosa Ligon quite sick.

SPECKLE TATER.

Lobelia.

Corn shucking in full blast. A protracted meeting is going on at this place, conducted by Rev. S. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Cornmesser, of Missouri, is visiting in this part, for the first time in twenty-five years.

Dr. Pryor and Dr. Krugeren, of New York, Mr. Hoff Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, Brown brothers, of Falling Spring, Brison Hill, of Lobelia, returned last week from a hunting trip. They had a fine time killed two deer, three wild turkeys, and pheasants, squirrels, and fish in abundance. Two of the above gentlemen are extensive land owners in West Virginia.

One family in this vicinity has the diphtheria.

Hon. D. A. Peck is not so well at this time.

OBSERVER.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price, for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va.